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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today the sentencing of a Nedrow man for conspiracy to possess and possess with intent to distribute marijuana.

LANDON SKY, 29, of Nedrow, New York, was sentenced today by Senior United States District Judge Frederick J. Scullin to a term of one year and one day imprisonment for his plea of guilty to conspiring to possess with intent to distribute and distribute between 10 and 20 kilograms of marijuana between August and December 2008. SKY played a role as a mid-level distributor in a marijuana conspiracy in which a total of well over 100 kilograms of marijuana was brought from the Akwesasne Mohawk Indian Reservation (AMIR), near the U.S./Canadian border, to the Onondaga Indian Reservation in Nedrow, New York. In his role as a co-conspirator, SKY received multi-pound amounts of marijuana, delivered to him by co-conspirators from the Akwesasne Mohawk Indian Reservation to other co-conspirators on the Onondaga Reservation, which marijuana SKY thereafter re-sold, in smaller quantities, to other co-conspirators and to various Syracuse area customers.

After SKY finishes serving his sentence of incarceration, he will thereafter be placed on supervised release for a period of 3 years. SKY was also ordered to pay a special assessment of \$100.

The SKY case was investigated by the Syracuse Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Carl G. Eurenus, who can be reached at 448-0672.